

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	)
Da Silva Rodriques et al.	)
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Serial No.: 10/581,774	)
Filed: March 14, 2007	)
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For: SMOKING ARTICLE	)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment 'B'

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 17, 2009 for the application referenced above. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.